DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes updating the Oil Spill Contingency Plan rule, Chapter 173-182 WAC to address the emergency rule changes adopted on December 13, 2013. These proposed changes include:

- Updating the definition of plan holder to include all persons listed in RCW 88.46.060.
- Updating the definition of "umbrella plan" and ensure the term is used only when referring to non-profit corporations.
- Ensuring that owner/operators, if operating under a plan that covers multiple parties, are not required to comply with provisions of the rule that apply specifically to "plan holders."

Proponent: Washington State Department of Ecology, Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response Program

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Not applicable. This rule applies statewide

Lead agency: Department of Ecology

There is no comment period for this DNS.

☐ This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

☐ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by May 13, 2014.

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The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on